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THE QUESTION OF REPEAL, Tun Washington correspondent o the Minneapolis Telbune says it is extremely doubtful if a bill for the repeal of the Civil-Service act could muster fifty votes in the House of Representatives, and though it might fare proportionately better in the Scnate, it could not pass that body.

Without stopping to question the accuracy of what seems to THE CHITIC a somewhat questionable statement, we would supplement it just for argument's sake with another statementthat there are probably not more than fifty Members of the House who really believe in the law.

The point then is that back of Congress is a popular sentiment in favor of what goes by the name of Civil Service Reform, so strong that while a large majority in both houses regard the law in its present shape and manner of op eration as an unadulterated sham, only a small minority of the two Houses would dare to put themselves on record by their votes for its repeal.

This is a pretty strong statement of the case and will probably stand some modification. We simply put it in this antithetical sort of a way in order to offset one extreme view with another.

What THE CRITIC believes to be about the truth is that on a test vote considerably more than fifty members would pronounce against the law; but that a repeal bill would fail of passage not so much because of the popularity of the law with the people as for the reason that so many Democrats deem the agitation at this time inexpedient, and so many Republicans are well enough contented to let the law stand as it is so long as it ties the hands of a Democratic Administration.

As to any great popular demand for the continuance of the law, it is no where perceptible, and the more it comes to be understood as a non-essential to the reform of the Civil-Service the less will the people care for it. Whatever reforms in the Government are needed, the party in power can ac complish them quite as well without its aid as with it, taking the credit of what it does successfully and the direct responsibility for what it fails to do.

That's the business-like view of the situation which both people and politi cians are generally coming to take Aids to reform that are merely adven titious or sentimental, based upon the assumption that there is something grossly wrong in the "spoils system" against which nature and reason alike rebel, will sooner or later be proved a snare and delusion. It will very likely be left to the Republican party, however, to get rid of it in its own good time and season.

## THE TELEPHONE SUITS.

The Bell Telephone Company is nat arrally a good deal disturbed over the decision of Secretary Lamar, that the United States should enter sult to test the validity of their patents. Their earnings seem almost fabulous. While the entire telephone plant in the United States could be duplicated for \$4,000, 000, the company, which, by the way, does not own the whole of the plant, clears annually \$7,000,000 and has a capital of \$112,000,000. There are very few companies in the world that can clear every twelve months twice the amount of money that they have actually invested. Experts in the business say that the Bell Company could make a reduction of 90 per cent. in its rates and get clear good profits.

Such extortion, for that is about what it practically amounts to, is not : very healthy thing to contemplate, especially if any doubt exists as to the company's right to its patents. The counsel for the contesting companies are confident that the result of the suit, which will probably be brought before the courts in this city, will be a triumph for them. Mr. Humphreys, who represents the Globe Company, says that he will not be surprised if the Bell people did not defend themselves in the coming suit, but do as did the barbed wire and torpedo monopolists did when Attorney-General Brown ter entered suit against them. They did not go into the court at all, although the barbed wire people could have done so with three thousand and the torpedo manufacturers with fifteen hundred previous decisions in their favor. They simply fought their opponents by suddenly dropping their prices seventy-five per cent. Mr. Humphreys thinks the Bell Company is likely to adopt the same policy and drop its prices with a view to killing off its rivals.

That good may come out of it to the general public, is about all the interest in the matter that the general public

SENATOR EUSTIS is the most disappointing kind of a man to certain mem bers of both political parties. In their great desire to have him make an open and vicious attack upon the Adminis tration, these gentlemen every once and a while announce that such an attack is about to be made and fix the day and hour when the performance will begin. They have frequently been disappointed, but do not lose hope, for just as soon as one prediction proves to be false they announce another in the same key. It is really cruel on the part of the Louislana Senator to so persistently refuse to respond. His speech on the sliver question, in which it was

widely advertised that he would jump on the Administration with both feet was delivered yesterday afternoon. It was far different from what it had been said that it would be. It was no attack on the Administration at all. It is true that Senator Eastly did criticise the sliver policy of the Administration, but he did so in a dignified manner and was far less calistic than other silver advocates in the Senate who had spoken be fore him. His speech was a very g as one in favor of sliver, but there was nothing truculent in it. It would not be a bad idea for a good many people to let Mr. Eustis alone. He seems to be perfectly able to make up his own mind and take care of himself.

Mixistens of various denominations t meetings held in Baltimore yester day passed resolutions thanking Post muster General Vilas for refusing to establish the proposed Sunday delivery of mails by carriers. A movement to secure such a delivery in Baltimore was being agitated in other cities, but ha stopped since the decision of Colone Vilas was announced. There are two sides of the question, however, and we are not so sure but that the Postmaster General and the ministers are on the wrong side. It is a matter in which the public is greatly interested; and there are plenty of good, needy men who would be perfectly willing to do the additional work for a small additional compensation.

THE CRITIC is glad to see that some of our well-known citizens are taking a step in the right direction, and have given money to Lieutenant Greer for the relief of the families made home less by the fire at Howard's Row. No quicker, better way of reaching the poor can be found than by sending money to the police, who know the poer, and who have in past years proved so successful in relieving them. There is great suffering, not only in South Washington, but also in the extreme northern part of the city, in East Washington, and in the district known as "Foggy Bottom." We hope that everyone will follow this good example, and that what they can give will be sent at once to the Chief of

THE exposure of the big land swindle at Sarasota, Florida, by which a number of industrious Scotch colonists were defrauded of their money and left on the sand-barrens of their new purchase without means to get home comes none too soon. This was a foreign scheme, it is some satisfaction to know, bu there's plenty of American schemes which if not equally bad will at least bear watching, and after the Sarasota catastrophe the intending settler in Florida can blame nobody but himself if he gets victimized. A man can buy a very good seat in a theatre from a diagram, but it's different with townlots and farms. It's always safer to buy them on the ground instead of off

MR. TOWNSHEND'S bill for the or ganization of Oklahoma Territory under the political control of its vari ous Indian occupants, who are to be given lands in severalty and every chance to make good American citizens out of themselves, is regarded with much favor by the House Committee on Territories. THE CRITIC has already noticed the general features of this bill. The measure is a good one and none the less so for being, in a certain sense, experimental. We have great confidence that it will go far to wards happily and permanently solving a long vexed problem.

THE BILL introduced in the House vesterday by Mr. Hall of Iowa for the extinguishment of patents is not of a nature to work injustice to patentees or to discourage inventors. The principle of the bill is that while the patentee shall be amply rewarded for the fruit of his inventive skill, he shall not have a perpetual monopoly of it. In other terms, no man's private interests shall be pampered by the Government to the detriment of the public good.

AT THE dinner of the Clover Club in Philadelphia the other night General Hawley said that he was an optimist. He firmly believed, he said, in the American citizen, in the American editor and in the American Congress man. Senator Hawley is, by the way an American citizen, an American ed itor and a member of the American Congress.

THE elections committees of both Houses of the Ohio Legislature will to-morrow begin their investigation of the altered election frauds in Cincinnati. If the work of disinfection is as thorough as it ought to be, the strong probabilities are that Hamilton County will be left without any representation

THERE are very few people in this country, no matter how distinguished who are entitled to the privileges of the floor of the Senate. Why Judge Moody of Dakota should be accorded this honor is past our comprehension

M. JULES FERRY, recently at the head of the French Cabinet, will return to journalism next month and assame the management of our esteemed contemporary, La Republique Fran

THE bank of Devil's Lake, Dakota has suspended; and at last advices the devil had the funds as well as the lake THERE is trouble in the Peoria

iams, as it were. MONTANA, also, wants to come into the Union. All right; send along your

whisky pool-a slight attack of jim-

THE MAJOR'S STORY.

Wnal, yes," said the major, unfolding his And thaving a silee from his chair, I come from a fam'ly of purty long life-The longest, I recken, round hyar.

'My gran father lived to a mighty old age— He died at two hundred and four"—— But the major atopped short in his yarn a For the judge entered in at the door.

'Now, major," the Judge very gravely re marked,
"I knew your old grandfather well;
He was just eighty-three when his spirit emberked For that bourne where the good spirits dwell."

For a moment the major had nothing to say, But finally rose to his fact: "He sled at two hundred and four Broad-Then the judge moseyed up and stood treat. NOTES AND GOSSIP.

THE TOTAL amount thus far collected for the Irish Parliamentary Fund is nearly \$40,000. REV. HENRY WARD BESCHER contributed

FLUCO of his salary last year to keep up the musle in Plymouth Church.

THE NEW YORK CHARTY BALL takes

place to-night. All the boxes but one at the Metropolitan Opera-House and been sold yesterday afternoon. THE Mexican Government is talking of stabilishing a permanent industrial free account and institute in the City of Mexico, be managed by the Ministry of Public

Mn. FRANCIS, late American Minister t Austria; ex-Congressman Dezendorf of Virginia, ex-Governor Foster of Onio and Representative George West were registered in New York yesterday.

MR. CHARLES LANDER, son of Mrs. General Lander, will go abroad with his mother offer his graduation from Harvard in June, and will pass a couple of years there, namely for the purpose of cultivating his

MME. LABLACIE of Her Majesty's Opera Company is thinking of making Boston her iome at the expiration of her present en-gagement with Colonel Mapleson and open-ing a school in that city for instruction in Italian operatic music. John McCullocon's natural daughter

girl about 12 years old-is attending a girl about 12 years old—is attending school in Chicago under her mother's guardianship, and is well provided for through a paid up insurance on her father's life, which he took out for her benefit when she was a mere infant. SENATOR BECK says that since his pro-

liver speech he has received letters from loverners of nine States. Did they repeat the historic remark of the Governor of North Carolina to the Governor of South Carolina !—[N. Y. Herald. Ms. Aston's novel, "Valentino," is in is fourth edition and selling so well as to promise a fifth. The statement that the

work was accepted by the publishers solely on its merits, without any knowledge of its authorship, is still strictly adhered to. A SHORT TIME before his death Alexander H. Stephens dietated to his amanuensis sketch of the late General Robert E. Lee. The first article was unsatisfactory and he began a second. This article, prepared with great care, Mr. Stephens was not able to personally revise, but as it is, it will ap-pear in the Southern Bleouze for February. Ex-Sevator Tanon is in New York with everal large ventures on hand of a legitinate character. In the meantime he is taking flyers in wheat and stocks. Says a Tribus writer: "He was pocketing a hundred and fifty dollars in a broker's office down town when I met him the other day, as the result of one of the speculations, and seemed to be as delighted as if it were another bo

"THE ASSOCIATED PIONEERS of the Tercitorial Days of California," or, as they are better known, "The Forty-Niners," held heir eleventh annual dinner at Mazzetti's n New York last evening, President Demas in New 10 K inst evening, President Demas Strong in the chair. Letters of regret were read from General W. T. Sherman, Gen-eral Philip A. Sheridan, General W. S. Han-cock, General T. W. Sweeny and United States Senators Stanford and Miller of Cal-ifornia, and Evarts and Miller of New York.

## AMUSEMENTS.

HAYMOND IN "THE MAGISTRATE." "The Magistrate" was brought out before a large audience at Albaugh's Grand Opera-House last night and proved a decided success. It is a bright comedy, with several good parts in it. Mr. Raymond as the Magistrate had an opportunity of showing the development of a new line of humor quite different from that which has become familiar to all in Colonel Sellers, but none the less funny. He kept the house in a roar of laughter all the time that he was on the stage. Mr. Drew as Gis Farrington was capital, while Mr. Whiting as Colonel Lakym and Mr. Everham as Mr. Bellams were exceedingly elever. Miss Kate Forsyth as Agatha Peaket showed her ability as an actress in a number of trying situations. The rest of the company was excellent, and in consequence the performance ran evenly and afforded genuine enjoyment. "The Magistrate," which will run through the week, is well worth seeing. House last night and proved a decided suc

week, is well worth seeing.

CLARA MORRIS IN "MISS MULTON." Miss Clara Morris met with a flattering reception at the National Theatre last night, a large and appreciative audience being there to welcome her, after an absence several years, "Miss Multon," one of ther strongest plays, was put on in excellent style. Miss Morris' wonderful action and facial expression found ample opportunities in the title role. Her pathos moved the large audience to tears. She was excellently supported, her company being of exceptional strength. The play was beautifully set, everything being put on in good taste and with a view to general harmony in effects, "Miss Multon" will be repeated on Thursday night. For to-night "l'Article 47" is announced.

MATTIE VICKERS AT HERZOG'S. Herzog's Opera-House was packed last ight with an enthusiastic audience. Miss Mattic Vickers was the attraction in "Paste and Diamonds." The story has already been outlined in The Critic. Miss Vickers, though surrounded by an excellent company, was the centre of attraction. Her specialties were loudly encored and she made a very decided hit. She is a charming actress, capable of pleasing the most fastidious. The same bill will be given through the week. given through the week.

PAULINE MARKHAM IN "LED ASTRAY." 'The distinguished actress Pauline Mark-ham, supported by Randolph Murray and an excellent dramatic company, appeared at Barton & Logan's Museum to a full and at Barton & Logan's Museum to a full and delighted audience last night. The great Union Square success, "Led Astray," was admirably performed. Miss Markham, Mr. Murray, Mr. Halpin and Miss Florence Western were particularly attractive in their characters, and received much applause. "Led Astray!" will be repeated this evening for the last time. On Wednesday and Thursday the "Two Orphans" will be performed; on Friday the "Lady of Lyons" (first time for some years), and Saturday afternoon and night (by request) "The Ticket of Leave Man," as originally performed by Pauline Markham in London.

Oscar Wilde and Miss Bayard. very well, says the Philadelphia Press. He was a great admirer of her wit and power of repartee and lost no opportunity to meet her during his stay in Washington. One fine day the Capital's society people found themselves interested in two events which themselves interested in two events which were to take place in the evening. One was a lecture by the champion of the sunflower and the other was a brilliant reception. Osear Wilde met Miss Bayard during the afternoon of that eventful day, and she asked him:

"Mr. Wilde, will you go to the reception to which?"

"Miss Bayard, of course you will be at

"Well," came the answer, "if I am not too much fatigued after your lecture! Stage Craze Among Women.

It is singular what a craze is striking many of the most fashionable women of this city for the stage. Those who have money are gratifying their taste by appear ing in amateur theatricals, and every few days we have mattness for charity at the swell theatres, at which these aspirants appear. The Madison Square seems to be their favorite house, and on afternoons the swellest kinds of audiences are entertained at that theatre by smateurs. So far the only at that theatre by amateurs. So far the only person who has attracted any great attention in these representations is Mrs. James Brown Potter, one of the toutest ladies of New York. She has made quite a hit in playing "The Russian Honeymoon," and has so well satisfied herself and her friends that it is amounced that she will go on the stage professionally next year. Mrs. Potter is of one of the old Creole families of New Orleans, and her debut will undoubtedly be attended with great pomp and show.—[New York Letter to Cincinnati Commercial.

The Bishop is familiarizing himse with the condition and wants of each parish and congregation in the diocese The following story illustrates his manner of work, says a Baltimore letter to The Church: A rural parish had lost by death its rector, and the vestry wrote to the Dishop for his advice in obtaining another. In reply to his in-quiry what salary would be paid, he was told that the deceased rector re-ceived \$300. The Bishop said that so far as he knew all clergymen who would accept a call from that parish at that salary were dead, but that he would preach for them and see what could be done. He did so. At the close of the service a congregational meeting was held, and at his request one of the vestrymen went through the congregation to obtain pledges, and reported he had \$350. The litshop said: "I observed that you only solicited pledges from the gentlemen; now try the ladies." The vestryman then reported \$600. The Bishop said: "You did no ask the children; ask them;" where ask the children; ask them;" where upon the subscriptions were increased to \$750. In conclusion, he said: "Raise \$50 more, making in all \$800, which, with your rectory, will make a comfortable provision for a rector, and

The Squire's Old Chestnut. Some explanation is necessary as to why we remained hid out in the old fields during the Christmas holidays. At an early hour on the morning of the 25th, Thomas Patrick sent word that Esquire Samuel Chafin, the oldest bailiff, perhaps, in the world was on his way to Covington with his old threadbare, sore-back, run-down in-the-heel yarn about having "killed a squirrel, going to cook half of it and invite the whole of Social Circle down to breakfast." Usually it takes the Squire about ten hours to relate this story; giving details and spitting every two minutes requires five hours more Nearly every man in Newton County has felt the weight of his four-inch augur, in the shape of this squirrel yard and when it becomes known that he has remodelled it and proposes to out on a "relating tour, hides out and leaves the Squire all the

The Boy Got Along. It was a New York capitalist who flung a thousand dollars at one of his ons a year ago and said:

room he could desire. Such was the

about forty others .- [Covington (Va.

Enterprise

"There it is, and it is the last dollar you'll get from me. You don't know enough to pound salt. Speculation Why, you haven't sense enough to buy and ship eggs."

The other day the old man wen down to Florida to see about a 3,000 acre tract of land he had purchased \$3 an acre for an orange He went to the headquarters of "The Florida Orange Grove Estate Agency, and he found that his son was presi dent, secretary, trensurer and sold owner. Half an hour later he discov ered that his 3,000 acres raised alliga-tors instead of oranges, and that the boy had cleared about \$8,000 in the single transaction.—[Wall Street News.

A Surplus of Gold. There is a great surplus of gold in the National Treasury, and there is another in the banks. The timidest soul that walks the streets need not distress himself through fear of the country's rain just yet. It is rather a large coun rain just yet. It is rather a large country, overflowing with natural wealth; there are 55,000,000 of people in it, generally enterprising, industrious, thrifty and hopeful. The natural wealth is to be developed, and they will develop it. There is no cause for the gold exporting scare at all. That is a little episode of the passing hour, and suggestive only of the necessity for less extravagance in buying for-

Inquirer. A Remarkable Dinner.

for less extravagance in buying for-eign luxuries and more care in keeping down the foreign score.—[Philadelphia

There was a unique dinner given the other evening at Delmonico's to some fifteen of the Cora Pearls of New York-elegant, lazy, luxurious creatures, who were born to flutter in the golden sunlight and perish in the ditch. The feast was spread by a gentleman who is identified with our ferries and railroads-the inheritor of millions from a father who never expended a dollar in luxury. Hand-painted cards, with the assumed name of each dainty beauty upon them, lanked with exquisite little boutonieres, were a feature in the table adornment, and under each plate was table adornment, and under each plate was a valuable ring, the stone being selected to correspond with the wearer's particular style of beauty. It was a notable banquet, marked by a little too much style, an overscented atmosphere and luxurious laziness, which spoke volumes for the reason why the crop of Cora Pearls never diminishes. Laziness has more to do with it than passion, and love of luxury is another cogent factor in the problem.—[New York Letter in Philadelphia Record.

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